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Exhibition of Paintings of the Grand Canyon of Arizona by a Group of Contemporary American Painters

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Thirty-eight years ago Thomas Moran first saw the Grand Canyon of Arizona after a hazardous overland march from Salt Lake City in company with a little band of horsemen. In their weary march both man and beast endured hardships and suffering with dogged patience which became courage as their perils increased. Nor was there any cliff rising against the sky or other landmark to warn them that the end of their trail was near. "No hint of the hidden beauty or grandeur of the Canyon rose above the rim, when suddenly, bathed in the sunset light, there lay before them a scene of such unreality, of such surpassing beauty, that they seemed at last to stand face to face with God and Eternity."—*Mrs. George W. Stevens.*

Thirty-seven years later, in November, 1910, Moran was again to visit the Grand Canyon of Arizona under far different circumstances. This time he accompanied a group of well-known American artists, consisting of Elliott Daingerfield, F. Ballard Williams, DeWitt Parshall and Edward Potthast. Their purpose was to place on canvas their individual impressions of this wonderful work of nature. The present exhibition is the result of this trip, which should prove historic. In addition to the work of the artists named, there have been added examples by other well-known artists who also know the Canyon—namely, F. Luis Mora, W. R. Leigh, Wm. Ritschell, George Inness, Jr., and George McCord.

TITLES

DAINGERFIELD, ELLIOTT, N. A.

1. Twin Cathedral. Lent by the Atchison, Topeka & and Santa Fe Railway.
2. The Lifting Veil.

DRESSLER, BERTHA MENZLER

3. Silvery Mists, Grand Canyon.

INNESS, GEORGE, JR., N. A.

4. Grand View, Grand Canyon.
   Lent by Mr. Wm. H. Simpson, Chicago.

McCORD, GEORGE, A. N. A.

5. After the Storm, Grand Canyon. Pastel.
   Lent by Mr. Wm. H. Simpson, Chicago.

MORAN, THOMAS, N. A.

6. The Titan of Chasms, Grand Canyon.
7. Grand Canyon.
   Lent by Mr. S. C. Scotten, Chicago.
8. Grand Canyon.
   Lent by Mr. Chas. Allis, Milwaukee.

PARSHALL, DeWITT, A. N. A.

9. Lifting Clouds.
10. The Granite Gorge.
11. Abyss of Shadows.

POTTHAST, EDWARD H., A. N. A.

12. On the Rim of the Grand Canyon.
13. Bright Angel, Grand Canyon.
    Lent by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway.
14. Deepening Shadows.

RITSCHELL, WM., A. N. A.

15. The Hour of Mystery.
16. Near O'Neill Point, Grand Canyon.

SHARP, J. H.

17. The Canyon from Grand View.
18. Bright Angel Creek, Grand Canyon, on a gray day.

WILLIAMS, F. BALLARD, N. A.

19. Grand View, Grand Canyon.
    Lent by Mr. Gustav H. Buek.
20. Morning, Grand View.
    Lent by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway.